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THE HONEST PLANT GROWERS" **JUDSONIA ARKANSAS** 

OUR MOTTO: "Quality, Service and Satisfaction Guaranteed."

# AN OPEN LETTER TO YOU

The year of 1941 has brought one of the greatest plant seasons that we have known during the 41 years which we have been testing, growing and selling strawberry plants. We are happy to mail you our new calendar catalog and trust that it will be of assistance to you even though you do not order plants. Because we have grown strong-rooted, disease-free plants and shall have them honestly, carefully and efficiently packed, we know that you can be assured of getting the very best quality plants. Naturally the success of our establishment rests entirely with those of you whom we are diligently trying to satisfy each year, and for that reason we are doubly anxious to serve you to the greatest of our ability. Since we have been growing and selling strawberry plants for so many years we feel that we are capable of selling you what you want. We shall be proud to solicit your business. We invite you to compare not only the quality of plants but also the prices and urge you to buy the better plants.

WALLER BROS.

#### PRICE OR QUALITY

We can talk quality or we can talk price with any plant establishment in the United States producing a dependable grade of plants. Although we do not like to extol our low prices (for quality should always come first), still during the year many berry growers ask us how we can produce good plants at such low prices. Here are the reasons:

1. We are located in the heart of the berry district of Arkansas.

2. We own our own farms and produce all our plants, and thus we only have to make one profit off these plants.

3. Living conditions are comparatively cheap here and we can secure labor in accord with the cost of living.

4. By selecting the plants we set, we never suffer a loss from disease or inspection turn-down.

5. By setting our plants on new ground we produce big, healthy plants which bring us many satisfied customers.

6. The enormous volume of our busi-

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  The enormous volume of our business, running into many millions per year, enables us to quote prices at only a small margin of profit per thousand. More than 15,000,000 sold last season.



#### A SIMPLE PROBLEM IN ARITHMETIC

PROBLEM: If you can save ten cents on the thousand by buying cheap plants and you are setting ten acres of berries, 5,000 plants to the acre, how much have you saved on the plants?

Further, if the cheap plants you set, which never give the satisfaction that well grown plants give, yield only half as much as the quality plants, have you profited or lost by setting cheap plants?

Again, if it cost twenty per cent more to fertilize and cultivate cheap plants (counting the cost of culti-vation at \$10 to the acre) how much have you lost by setting cheap plants?

ANSWER: Dependable quality plants are the cheapest plants that you can set. WALLER quality plants are the best yield insurance that your money can buy.



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# PLANTING AND CULTURE OF VINE BERRIES

The best time to set out plants is as early in spring as the ground is workable. Nectarberries and Boysenberries can be planted in rows 8 feet apart with plants 8 feet apart in drill. Dewberries are spaced the same distance between rows but about 4 feet between the plants. With all of these berries, the vines are left to grow on the ground the first year, keeping all of the canes in a row growing in the same direction. By keeping the vines in adjoining rows trained so that they grow in opposite directions on the ground, the cultivation can easily be done in same direction, up one row and down the next, without danger of the cultivator running into, tangling up and injuring the ends of the vines.

PLANTING PROMPTLY: Plants should be set as soon as received. If they appear dry when received, place in water to soak for a few minutes. If ground is not ready, hill them in a furrow; shelter from sun until ground is ready for the plants.

FERTILIZING: If the soil is deficient in humus and plant food, barnyard manure can advantageously be applied before the initial plowing and then thoroughly worked into

the soil before the plants are set out. Do not put any fertilizer in the hole when planting, as that is a good way to burn them up. After the plants have become well established, it is ample time to apply fertilizer and you can then give them plenty. Owing to the heavy cane growth and abundant fruiting of these berries, they should be fertilized to provide the plant food necessary.

TRELLISING: The canes should be put on wires just before the buds begin opening in the spring. First wire should be 30 inches off ground and the second year you should add another wire some 15 inches above the first. You should do this for the reason of a much heavier growth of vines for the second year.

PRUNING: Each spring new canes will start growing for the bearing of the following year's crop. We advise the removing of these canes when they are 12 inches to two feet in height. In other words, raising one crop at a time, first the berry crop, and then the cane crop for the next year's bearing. Then, when the berry crop is finished and the canes that have been bearing are cut off, the new canes are allowed to grow on the ground as the first summer.

# **BLUE BERRIES**



The Blueberry plant is a thing of beauty and any ornamental planting its varied bark colors, its unique foliage rivaling the dogwood during the fall season in beautiful colors.

ADAPTABILITY: Cultivated blueberries are being successfully grown from North Carolina to the northern boundary of the country, and are generally adapted wherever wild blueberries and huckleberries are found. We suggest small plantings anywhere except in the deep south or where the soil is alkaline or very dry. Blueberries require an acid soil containing an abundance of peat or other partially rotted vegetable matter. They need a supply of soil moisture, and good drainage. Where natural blueberry soil is not available ideal conditions can be created by mixing with the surface soil a liberal quantity of peat moss or partially rotted leaves or sawdust or chip dirt from an old woodpile. Two varieties should be ordered to give proper pollenization.

#### LEADING GIANT VARIETIES

CABOT (Early). Bush is rather low and spreading, seldom reaching a height exceeding 4 feet. One of the earliest varieties, a good producer, excellent flavor, and a good shipper. Fruit is large, firm and attractive. A fine commercial or home variety.

CONCORD. The bush is of upright habit and at maturity exceeds six feet in height. The young growth is bright red in winter. The berries are large, frequently reaching three quarters of an inch in diameter. They usually ripen a few days earlier than Rubel and are fine in flavor and appearance.

JERSEY (Late). The bush is upright, vigorous and productive. The berries are very attractive, firm, of fine quality, and very large. Ship well. Jersey is ideal for home or commercial planting.

#### **OUR NEW PRICES ON BLUEBERRY PLANTS**

	Price per Pla	ant—Each	3 to 10	25 to 50	50 to 100
One year	3-6 in.	\$ .35	\$ .30	\$ .25	\$ .20
Two year	12-18 in.	.70	.60	.55	.45
Three year	18-24 in.	1.00	.90	.85	.70



# YELLOW-FREE BLAKEMORE

The Blakemore is firmer than either of its parents. It will not puff and become soft during hot, moist weather. It will not bleed unless given unnecessary abuse, and unlike many other early berries, it retains its bright red color long after picking. This fact coupled with its earliness gives it a great advantage in the wholesale markets.

As a plant maker, a shipping berry, and a prolific yielder, it has not been bettered, and added to these admirable qualities is the fact that it will grow and yield a fair crop under conditions not favorable to berry culture. Where other varieties of early strawberries will grow and yield, we firmly believe that the Blakemore will grow better, yield more, and be of better quality than the other variety. We have fruited this

berry for several years and we are so pleased with it, and we are so confident that our customers will be pleased with it, that we recommend it to all strawberry growers.

The Blakemore is a tart berry of the Missionary type.

This berry is slightly blunted at the point, conic-shaped, with broad shoulders. Its bright green cap curls upward when the fruit ripens, making it easy to pick and hull.

We believe this variety will be more extensively grown for the next two or three years than any other variety of strawberries. This is saying a whole lot, yet we believe it true. Plant Yellow Free Blakemore and you have the best strawberry in the world.



Vigorous plant growth, firm rich red berries of tasty dessert quality, high yielder of fancy fruit, and almost a sure cropper—these are some of the qualities which make Dorsett an outstanding variety.

This new berry is a cross between the Royal Sovereign (a popular English variety) and Premier made in 1923 by the United States Department of Agriculture. Although the Dorsett has not been given trial over a wide range of conditions as has the Bellmar, wherever tried it has been found to excel almost every other early berry in quality, and in many

sections it promises to be a serious contender for commercial prominence. So rich in flavor is this new variety, and so high in yield, many prominent berry growers along the eastern coast are turning away from the favored Premier to the newer Dorsett.

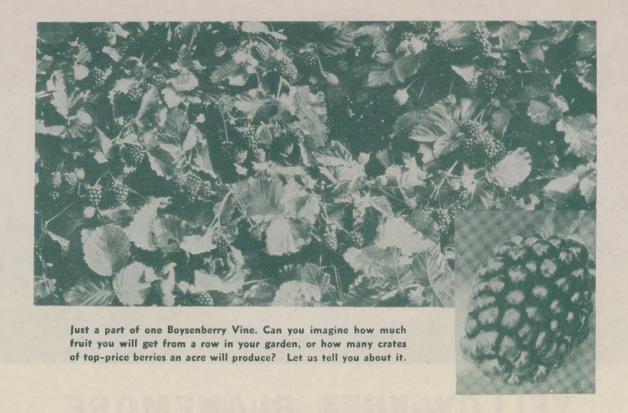
In color and appearance the Dorsett is rather distinctive. This berry is dark red in color, of a brilliant hue, and it holds this color well.

The calyx of the Dorsett berry is bright green, the size of the berry unusually large, and its shape very attractive.

# KLONMORE

This New Variety comes from Louisiana where the growers have been growing it for the past two years and many of them have discarded all other varieties claiming Klonmore is far superior to Blakemore and Klondike for earliness, prolific bearing, disease resistance as well as its good eating

quality. We know the Louisiana growers are capable of judging good strawberries. This variety is being tried out here and the growers seem to be well pleased with the plants' growth. It has not been fruited in this part of the country.



# IMMENSE NEW BOYSENBERRY

The Boysenberry is a cross between Cuthbert Raspberry, Loganberry and Blackberry, developed by Rudolph Boysen, grower and superintendent of parks at Anaheim, California. The nurseries now have another big berry for release to the nation's growers that is likely to supplant the Youngberry, as a can crop and fresh product. It is larger and somewhat later than the Youngberry which created quite a furor several years ago and above all the Boysenberry has a most remarkable and delicious flavor, partaking of those of its three parents. In growth, the Boysenberry is much the same as the Youngberry and you can easily grow from 10 to 30 plants from each plant set. Many growers claim 50 to 65 plants.

Now, Mr. Berry Grower, you know someone in your neighborhood will plant Boysenberries and why not you be first? If you will do this you are one year ahead and when your neighbor sees the wonderful berries you have he will not only want fruit but plants as well. You who have a small garden will never regret setting 10 to 20 of these plants which will produce all the berries you can use—fresh, canned, jam and jell—and still have plenty with which to make your friends

and neighbors happy. We urge each and every one of our customers to set some of these plants.

Boysenberry is a very sturdy plant. Don't think because it originated in California that it is subtropical. We know the plants are grown in Florida, Oklahoma, Ohio and Oregon. It appears that neither heat of Florida nor cold of Ohio, dampness and humidity of Oregon and Florida, or dry Oklahoma has hurt them in the least. Boysenberry is so sturdy we believe it can be grown successfully in our coldest states if canes are left on the ground during the winter and mulched with straw.

#### A FINE VINE BERRY DEVELOPED FOR HOME USE

A few Boysenberry plants will be the joy of your garden. You will enjoy fruit like this and you will have something to show your friends. You will agree with us in saying they are the finest berries you have ever tasted, either fresh, canned, in jams, jellies or pies. You will be proud of your Boysenberries. Plant 8 feet apart in rows 8 feet across. You will be surprised at the berries you can get from 12 plants, which cost as little as \$1 delivered to your door.

# THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

We are happy to offer you this great berry which is without a thorn and this means much in the handling. Another great advantage is it ripens a week ahead of the thorny Boysenberry, which alone is a material advantage, as it gets your berries on the market while prices are higher and that often means a big difference in your profit. The berries themselves, are identical, both in size and flavor, but the canes are perfectly smooth, which means great economy and comfort in handling the vines and picking the berries.

# THE YOUNGBERRY

During the years we have grown and fruited the Young-berry its success has been phenomenal, often yielding 200 cases of fancy berries to the acre. We are now offering our customers an improved variety—a Thornless Youngberry. In every test this variety has shown itself equal to the thorny kind. The only difference apparently is that the improved variety is the old kind minus the thorns—and that's an improvement.

The Youngberry is a glowing dark purple in color, firm enough to ship, and of a high dessert quality. The large berries measure an inch in length and more than half an inch in diameter. The plants are vigorous growers and perfectly hardy.

Youngberries are no more difficult to cultivate than other vining berries. Set in blocks seven feet by seven feet, using a two-wire trellis four feet high for the vines. Cultivate as any other berry, cutting the dead wood after the vines have fruited.

## IMPROVED KLONDIKE

The Improved Klondike is a free plant maker and almost a sure cropper. The new improved variety is not easily susceptible to the diseases common to strawberries. It is adapted to a wide range of soils and conditions.

The Klondike fruit is a bright, glossy red in color. It holds this bright color until long after it is marketed. It yields a heavy crop of fancy fruit which usually brings a 20 per cent premium on the market. In dessert quality, shipping quality, and strong plants we know of no variety which surpasses the Improved Klondike.

If you want vigorous, true-to-name Improved Klondike plants—let WALLER BROTHERS be your headquarters. We are prepared to fill your order, be it large or small, and we guarantee that you cannot buy better Klondike plants than those you will get from us.

## THE GEMZATA EVERBEAR

The following description comes to us from the originator: Gemzata, the outstanding everbearer of all time. It is a cross between the Gem and Wayzata. It has the runner ability of the Gem and the heavy, dark green foliage of the Wayzata. The berries are large and holds its size well, and also has the remarkable firmness of the Gem, making it one of the leading varieties.

Houston, Texas, November 5, 1941.

Waller Brothers, Judsonia, Ark. Gentlemen:

Received balance of the 100,000 to day in good condition. Will need additional plants from time to time and will be glad to send you orders.

Yours very truly,

H. P. T.

Red Oak, Okla., April 4, 1941.

Mr. O. C. Waller, Judsonia, Ark.

Dear Sir:

The strawberry plants I got from you are surely looking fine and I have lost only *four* plants out of the 10,000. They are blooming pretty heavy. Should I keep the blooms off? When I order plants again I shall order from you. Thanking you for your service, I am. Yours truly, F. W.

# **LUCRETIA DEWBERRY**

The Lucretia (The Creeping Blackberry) is so far ahead of any other variety of the Dewberry that we have discontinued growing other kinds. The berries are a deep glossy black, large in size, and of a fancy quality. As Lucretia fruits at the close of the strawberry season, and about two weeks before ordinary blackberries come in, there is always a demand for Dewberries on the market. The Lucretia bears long, cylindrical-shaped berries which are very firm.

This variety of Dewberry is the only disease-resistant type yet produced. The plants are vigorous growers, hardy in the South and mid-South.

Dewberries are very easy to cultivate, and due to their large size, they are not difficult to pick. The common method of growing them is to plant in rows seven-feet apart, setting the plants five feet apart in a row. In the Northern states the Dewberry is not perfectly hardy and a straw mulch is usually used to cover the entire field. In the South and mid-South this is unnecessary unless the vines are to trail on the ground. Straw mulch is sometimes used then to keep the ripening berries from coming in contact with the ground. Often the vines are trellised on a single wire. You cannot buy better Dewberry plants than Waller's True-to-name plants.

#### MISSIONARY

### For Florida, Texas, and the Gulf Coast— An Unbeatable Shipping Berry

THE MISSIONARY, even after a quarter century of extensive planting, and so outstanding is its yield and plant vigor that the newer introductions of the U.S. Department of Agriculture have not enhanced this popularity. We ship millions of Missionary plants to Florida annually.

This old variety is an excellent plant maker, doing well on soil too sandy for other varieties. It is free from rust, a vigorous grower, and produces an average yield of high quality berries. However, we do not recommend its being planted north of Missouri as there are several other varieties more nearly adapted to the colder climate.

Our plants are from the original stock of Missionary—healthy, heavy producers, true-to-name. We take great pride in the quality of our Missionary and Klondike plants, for we believe that we grow and sell more plants of these varieties than any other plant dealer in the United States.

## THE MAJESTIC

A June bearing variety. Produces more No. 1 berries than any other known today. Fruit large bright red and holds its size until the season ends. Berries very firm and begins ripening three or four days later than Premier.

Plant growth: It is not a good plant maker, however, it will make plenty of plants for a good fruit row. Deep roots make it drought resistant. It is very hardy and has proven highly disease resistant. NO LEAF SPOT ON MAJESTIC.

The following test was made in Princess Anne County, Virginia by D. A. Tucker, Assistant Horticulturist, Blacksburg, Virginia:

Name	Feet of Row	<b>Total Quarts</b>
Majestic	320	229
Catskill	300	126
Fairfax	600	137
Premier	640	156
Missionary	640	242
Blakemore	C40	105

A number of growers in many different states gave this new variety a test last season. Practically all reports received have been very favorable.

# TESTIMONIALS WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Halls, Tenn., March 17, 1940.

O. C. Waller & Bros., Judsonia, Ark. Gentlemen:

Am enclosing check for which please send by express 6,000 more Blakemore berry plants. The 26,000 ordered last week reached me in fine condition, and I believe they were the best plants I have ever bought. Yours truly, R. H.

Kansas City, Mo., April 14, 1940.

O. C. Waller & Bros., Judsonia, Ark. Dear Sirs:

The 5,000 plants shipped a short time ago were received and proved to be mighty fine plants. My friend for whom I ordered them wishes 2,000 more. Yours truly, V. A.

Middlebury, Ind., June 29, 1941.

Waller Bros., Judsonia, Ark. Dear Sirs:

I am well pleased with the plants I bought from you this spring. They were nice, healthy and well rooted. I did not lose one plant. You can look forward to more orders from me. Yours truly,

J. W. B.

Polk City, Fla., January 8, 1941.

O. C. Waller & Bros., Judsonia, Ark.

I planted an acre and a quarter of berries from your nursery plants this fall, and they are doing fine. I have been praising your plants to every strawberry grower I have come in contact with. Yours truly, L. R.

Lake Charles, La., December 13, 1940.

Waller Bros., Judsonia, Ark. Dear Sirs:

The strawberries I received from you were in nice shape, and I was well pleased with them. Thank you for your service. Yours respectfully,

A. H.

Columbus, Miss., December 9, 1940.

Waller Bros., Judsonia, Ark. Gentlemen:

Your Boysen and Nectar berries arrived today in perfect condition. We have never seen plants with better roots.

Yours truly,

F. P.

Guadalupe, Calif., February 22, 1941.

Waller Bros., Judsonia, Ark. Dear Sirs:

Champion K plants received in fine shape. Good plants and your prompt service appreciated. Sincerely, S. K.

Whistler, Ala.

Waller Bros., Judsonia, Ark.

Gentlemen:

Please send catalogue of berries. The plants I bought from you produced the finest crop and largest strawberries I have ever grown. Respectfully, G. H. S.

Marion, Ill., June 20, 1940.

Waller Bros., Judsonia, Ark.

Dear Sirs:

Would like for you to know that the strawberry plants that we got from you this spring have done better than any other plants we have ever bought, and we are well pleased with them. Yours truly,

A. J. F.

Valley Station, Ky., April 8, 1940.

Waller Bros., Judsonia, Ark.

Gentlemen:

Boysenberry plants received in perfect condition. Fine plants and your prompt service is appreciated.

Yours truly, R. V.

Chetopa, Kan., March 13, 1940.

Waller Bros., Judsonia, Ark.

Dear Sirs:

We received the strawberry plants and are very much pleased. We have never seen finer ones. Thank you.

Yours truly,

T. P.

Rockford, Iowa, July 17, 1941.

Waller Bros., Judsonia, Ark.

Gentlemen:

The Blakemores you sent me have done splendidly. They show great vitality, set runners freely and stand dry weather remarkably well. Truly yours, T. E. T.

Abbott, Ark., April 24, 1941.

Mr. O. C. Waller, Judsonia, Ark.

Dear Sir:

I am thankful to you for the more than fair way you have handled the plant deal. I have ordered a little more than 1,000,000 Yellow-Free Blakemore this season, and if there has been any complaint here, it has been kept quiet. Weather for planting has been near ideal and some are still ordering plants. Yours truly,

# SEN. DUNLAP MID-SEASON

## The Best for the Mid-North Berry Grower

The Sen. Dunlap is an old standard variety strawberry which has been successfully grown for many years. It is a free plant maker, very hardy, and produces an enormous crop of excellent quality berries.

The Dunlap is one of the most favored varieties in the North and Mid-North, apparently being very resistant to frost injury. Its dark red fruit ripens mid-season, and probably no berry yet produced equals it for canning and preserving.



Here's Proof of New Ground Plants

Its fruit is very firm, with a bright green cap, and slightly blunted in shape. It stands hot, moist weather without great injury. For a berry of unexcelled canning quality and one which produces a heavy yield, we suggest that you try our good, strong Dunlap plants. As we have found the Dunlap and the Dr. Burrill to be one and the same berry, we have discontinued listing them separately.

# CHAMPION K A Good Early Berry

The Champion K, although not as popular as many midseason and second early berries, is one of our best earliest varieties. It ripens with Excelsior, the earliest strawberry

The fruit of Champion K is very large and the plant makes a strong, vigorous growth, producing an abundance of heavily foliaged plants. The berry is bright red, slightly blunted, and a good shipper for an early berry.

As these berries ripen several days before the Premier there is always a demand on the market for them. Try a few hundred of our Champion K and cash in on the local market.

## EVENING STAR

The fruit, plant growth, and season of ripening of the Evening Star resemble the Gandy so closely that they can hardly be discerned. This berry ripens late, has a hardly plant growth which withstands drouthy conditions well, and fruits excellent quality berries. Unlike the Gandy, however, it is perfect flowering.

The fruit stems of the Evening Star grow in such m position that the berries seldom rest upon the ground. There are no "white sides" to this berry when it ripens. It is a fair shipper and adequately fills the bill as a good, all-round late berry.

## VINE BERRY COLLECTION No. 1

In this collection of vine berries you will make all the fruit needed for the averaged sized family.

Thorny Boysenberries

Dewberries

Dewberries

Dewberries

### CATSKILL

(Midseason)

Largest and most productive. This is a New York Station seedling No. 4435. Before this variety was named it took a prize at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in Boston. Catskill is a cross between the Marshall and Premier. From the information we have Catskill will be worth planting as a midseason berry with most of the other leading standard varieties. We hold it next to the Dorsett and Fairfax, not only because of our own experience but that which we have received from other sections of the country. They are sweet as sugar, having a delicious flavor. For size and wonderful color they are a real picture of a Strawberry. This variety will be a great advantage to you on the market, and bring you top money. Plant Catskill this spring and you will have downright pleasure, satisfaction and profit from your Strawberry patch. Catskill is worthy of its name.

#### **GARDEN SPECIAL No. 225**

50 Yellow Free Blakemore

50 Klondike 50 Aroma 50 Bo

50 Bellmar

25 Mastodon

225 Plants

\$1.50 Postpaid

#### STRAWBERRY COLLECTION No. 2

With this collection you will have plenty of berries for the table and some for canning purposes.

100 Bellmar 100 Blakemore \$1.75

# BELLMAR

#### A FANCY EARLY SHIPPING BERRY

BELLMAR, like the Blakemore, is a recent introduction of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is a scientific cross between the Premier and the Missionary, and the resulting berry, according to many reliable sources, is considerably higher in dessert quality than either the Premier or the Missionary, and is of a better quality than the Premier.

The Bellmar has a number of qualities which make it outstanding in any list of strawberries. Since its introduction in 1922, this berry has been tried in almost every state in the Union, and from no strawberry growing district has there come a report of its failure. In some instances this berry has been reported to yield as high as 5,000 quarts to the acre.

Quoting from Circular No. 171, United States Department of Agriculture, July, 1931: "As compared with Premier the plants are more vigorous and produce

more freely; the blossoms are perfect, ripening almost a week earlier than Premier and fruits about as long. In Glendale, Maryland, it has been more productive than Premier and produced a better grade of berries, and on good soil the berries are fully as large; color bright red, similar to Premier but not as dark as Missionary. They have a very large green calyx and a gloss which has caused it to be selected as the hand somest among hundreds. They are firmer than Premier and not so acid as Missionary. They rank high in dessert quality when grown under proper conditions."

The Bellmar plant growth is vigorous, of a bright glossy green color and with us we find it will withstand more summer heat and drouth than any variety we have ever grown.

## GANDY

#### The Old Standby

This is one of the old favorites which has been planted for the past thirty years, and according to many growers, has not been bettered for a late variety.

In color, texture, and quality the Gandy ranks near the top. It is a good shipping berry and if planted with Aroma, will produce a fair yield.

The Gandy blossoms late and is seldom injured by frost. Its plant growth is strong and abundant, its foliage heavy and of dark green color. To anyone who understands fruiting the imperfect blossoming berries we recommend the Gandy for late variety.

# **GEM**—Everbearing

Gem plants are usually medium to small, but make a very vigorous growth. Care should be taken to set Gem plants early and under good conditions. Once started they grow vigorously and make lots of plants. Thin severely for best results. Our records for two years show Gem about productive as Mastodon in 1936 and considerably more productive in 1937. The berries average in size, are light in color, very showy, attractive and firm enough to ship. Quality is somewhat tart but fine when sweetened. They sell for top prices.



The same report comes to use from many other states. Many growers report 75 per cent of a loss of all varieties other than the Bellmar which they say have stood the summer heat nearly 100 per cent.

Appearance: The berries are a glossy luscious bright red. Their bright green cap gives them a very effective appearance. This together with their large size makes one of the most beautiful berries we have ever grown.

WALLER BROTHERS consider the Bellmar valuable addition to the long list of good strawberries. We sincerely recommend it to our customers. Read one of the testimonials received from our customers as to what they think of this great variety.

#### AMBROSIA LATE

The New Big Late Strawberry. Large to extra large. The fancy trade will appreciate the excellent quality of these berries; its rich red coloring and sturdy texture makes it a good shipping berry. To the growers who are looking for a good late berry we recommend Ambrosia.

## FAIREMORE

Introduced three years ago, a cross between Blakemore and Fairfax. These two outstanding parents both are crosses of Premier, thus Fairemore should inherit a wide range of the strawberry sections. Plants are large and the berries are uniform in size with raised yellow seed. Has a delightful flavor with large, beautiful cap. Same season as Blakemore and is said to yield more No. 1 berries than Blakemore. Give this variety a trial as we feel sure you will be pleased with results.

Borden, Ind. 6-3-41

Waller Bros. Judsonia, Ark. Gentlemen:

The strawberry plants that I received from you this season were all OK = very fine lot of plants. They are far better than any plants that I've ever seen grow.

The Bellmar has proven to be a very outstanding berry for us here, while it doesn't make as much fruit as Premier it is much better quality than Premier. No doubt the Farmer will soon be planting more Bellmar.

Yours very truly,

# PREMIER

This is the father of so many excellent strawberries that its qualifications as the supreme berry almost speak for themselves. This berry has been used more times to propagate other varieties than any other single berry, so the Premier must have a number of admirable qualities. It is a very successful berry in the North and East, ripens early and has a long fruiting season. Berries are large and of uniform size.

#### AROMA

#### Late—Safe from Frost

No late berry that we have ever grown comes as near being a perfect variety of strawberry as does the Aroma. This old standard berry is adapted to such a wide range of soils and conditions that it remains the favorite late berry in spite of all the newer introductions.

Perfect blossoms, vigorous, highly productive—the Aroma is by far the best money-making late variety produced in the South. It is very firm, bright red through and through, and of enormous size. In our fields no other late berry has ever matched the Aroma in size, yield, or hardiness. For that reason we have discontinued many late varieties after giving them trial.

The Aroma is a free plant maker for a late variety. It is very hardy, blooming late. It stands drought conditions better than any other late variety. As a shipping berry it is unexcelled. It is highly tart and continues to bear long after mid-season varieties have gone.

# Guarantee

You are fully protected when you buy WALLER BROS. quality berry plants. We place the following guarantee upon every plant we sell:

- We guarantee the vitality and purity of our plants to the full amount of the purchase price.
- 2. We guarantee our plants to be state inspection and disease-free.
- We guarantee our plants to pass inspection by any duly authorized state or federal inspector.
- We guarantee the safe delivery of our plants to any destination in the United States.
- 5. We guarantee you full and complete satisfaction or your money refunded.

However, as yield is controlled to some extent by soil, weather conditions, and method of cultivation, under no conditions shall WALLER BROS. be held liable for production, nor in any case shall we be liable for more than the original cost of the plants.



## MASTODON—Everbearing

# Ripe Strawberries in 90 Days With Waller's Quality Mastodon Plants

WITHIN the past few years the Mastodon has qualified itself as the best Everbearing strawberry yet introduced. It holds the same high position among the Everbearers that Premier and Blakemore hold among the early varieties. A heavy yielder—both spring and fall—of good quality berries which are moderately firm, large and luscious in shape and

taste, a good plant maker for an Everbearing variety, disease and drouth resistant. Little wonder the Mastodon is called the Supreme Everbearer!

The Mastodon has easily outdistanced the old Champion and Progressive everbearing strawberries, containing all the worthwhile qualities of these two varieties and many more which they lay no claim to.

Although the Mastodon does not make plants as freely as some of the early berries, it is a very free plant maker for an Everbearer. It blossoms late, thus avoiding the

danger of frost. It ripens its spring crop midseason.

Mastodon plants should be set in the mid-South in February or March, and we recommend keeping the blossoms from the plants until the middle of July, as this saps their vitality during the growing season. The second season the plants should be allowed to fruit freely.

After growing this plant for several years, we are ready to recommend it fully to our customers. However, it is our experience that the Mastodon, like any other Everbearing variety, will do best when planted in the Hill System. More, larger, and better berries can be picked from the Mastodon if the runners of the plants are kept cut off for the first season. Big, strong, individual plants bear more and better fruit than lots of weak plants. If this system is followed, plants should be set about 12 or 15 inches apart in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart. However, if you prefer the Matted Row method, set the plants 18 inches apart in rows 3 feet apart.

# WALLER'S PLANTS ARE KNOWN AROUND THE WORLD

Dear Sir

Lietuva, Lithuanie

I have mailed you an order begging you to forward me some of your splendid plants, especially the earliest strains. I'll be content to have such ones as you will bestow, as in this country there are no strawberries from America.

Please mail the plants by Express, Europa's Continent. The speediest way will be via Eyl Kuhnen (in Germany).

Our people are certainly very fond of your charming country, and they will be pleased to learn that Waller Bros. have sent them some of America's best fruit.

Yours very truly,

S. NACEVICUS

Agricultural Gardens, Dotnuvia, Lithuanie.

# 3 NEW Varieties from U.S. AGRICULTUPE

# New Mid Season MASSEY

A new variety of strawberry is being introduced because of its dessert quality, beauty, and large size. It is a mid-season variety ripening after the first crop of Blakemore. The cap is medium to above in size and bright green. The seeds are small, about even with the surface, and mostly yellow. The berry has a yellowish under color and becomes bright red, not a deep red like that of Klondike, Missionary, Fairfax or Fairmore. It holds its color, gloss and flavor even better than does Blakemore. Because of its beauty, size, firmness and high dessert quality, it is a superior variety for the fancy trade.

In plant growth the leaves are a deep green and hairy on both sides. The foliage has been freer from leaf spot than Blakemore, Missionary or Klondike. It is classed as a medium plant maker.

# New Extra Early MAY TIME

Introduced as the highest quality extra early berry and recommended for trial as far west as Oklahoma and Kansas. Maytime is a cross between Missionary and Fairfax made in 1931. Maytime is usually fruited 4 to 8 days earlier than the old early varieties, thus a large portion of the crop is harvested well ahead of the regular season. Maytime cannot be compared with the old early varieties, as it is fully equal to the best standard berries in firmness, beauty and dessert quality and flavor. Plant growth: Makes plants freely and a good fruiting bed is soon formed. Plants are medium large with plenty of foliage for protection of the blossoms. Resistant to both leaf spot and scorch. Berries average large at first and medium to large later in the season. They compare favorably with Dorsett and Blakemore. Flavor good, much sweeter and superior to Blakemore and Missionary. Dessert quality is high, juicy, with a fine firm texture. A bright red berry with skin glossy and firm. To the grower who values earliness, firmness and high quality, we recommend this variety very highly.

# New Mid Season STAR BRIGHT

A cross between Fairfax and Chesapeak and introduced as a great commercial and home variety of great beauty. Frankly, there is little comparison between Starbright and other mid-season varieties as to the quality, firmness and beauty. Starbright makes large thrifty plants; leaves are large and unusually free from leaf spot. The berries are large and uniform in size holding their shape well through the season. Flavor is fine. A medium bright red color. The berries are firm, making them an exceptionally good quality for shipping.

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CASH in full must accompany your order. You may remit by Money Order, Bank Draft, or cash in Registered Letter. Postage stamps will be accepted on orders of \$2 or less. We prefer money order.

PRICES ON ALL PLANTS quoted in this bulletin are prepaid to any destination in the United States unless marked "Not Prepaid." These prices supersede all former quotations.

LARGE QUANTITIES. Where customers wish to order larger quantities than those quoted in this calendar write us your needs.

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# JUDSONIA

Judsonia might claim distinction in the fact that it is the only town of that name in the world. Years ago a colony of northern migrants settled here, and, in their admiration of the famous missionary, Judson, they applied his name to their town.

In 1940, however, Judsonia boasts of a far greater honor than the mere monopoly of a name. Even the smallest Judsonia school children are taught that their community is the largest strawberry plant shipping center in the world. This fact is verified by the Arkansas State Plant Board, and the top position is maintained from year to year by thousands of shipments which leave the Judsonia shipping sheds every year.

Judsonia strawberry plants go to every state in the Union, and some of them even find their way to foreign countries.

Judsonia is proud of its plant production record, but its citizens realize that credit for the success of this industry

does not belong to this generation alone. It goes back to those first farmers who discovered that the soil of this section is particularly adapted to the growth and health of strawberry plants. It belongs to those scores of ambitious agriculturists who dedicated their lives to the improvement of the strawberry and the discovery of new varieties.

This generation's part in gaining strawberry superiority for Judsonia has been the shipment of strong, sturdy plants throughout the United States. Its growers realize that quality must go hand in hand with honesty in making new friends. Every order leaving here is filled by packers conscious of the fact that it takes fair play of the highest type to match the product of our soil.

Those are the principles which have made Judsonia famous the country over for strawberry plant production. Those are the reasons that have made it the world's largest plant shipping center.



Mona, James and Mildred Waller, Children of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Waller

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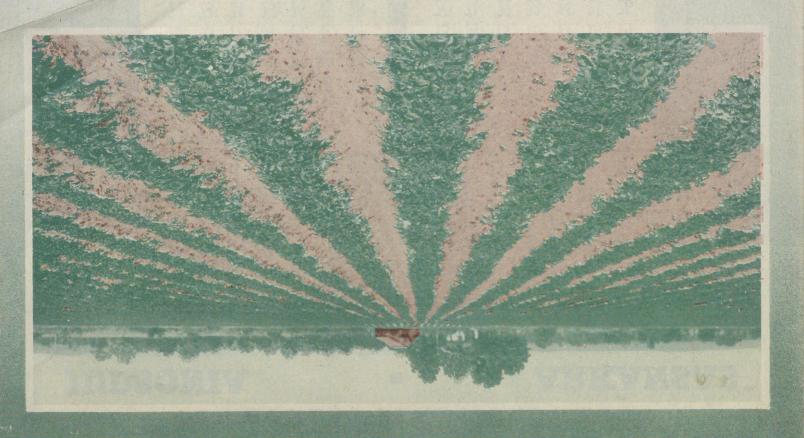
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